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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Larry L. Horton, DOB: 9/3/57, Janesville, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty yesterday before U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to one count of possessing cocaine base with intent to distribute on October 19, 2004. Horton faces at least 10 years in prison with the possibility of life in prison, a maximum fine of \$2,000,000, and at least a five-year term of supervised release.

On October 19, 2004, as part of a long-term investigation, Janesville police executed a search warrant at Horton's apartment and caught him with 10 grams of cocaine base along with a scale, baggies, and other evidence indicating that he possessed the cocaine base with the intent to distribute it.

The case against Horton is the result of an investigation conducted by the Janesville Police Department. The prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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